CLEAN VERSION OF EACH REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2. The biopolymer marker of claim 1 wherein said disease state is predictive of insulin resistance.

REMARKS

The foregoing Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is made so as to further bring this application into conformance with Rules 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825. No new matter is added. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2, line 11, replace "Alzheimers disease" with --insulin resistance--.

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Respectfully submitted,

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